

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 6 with the following amended paragraph

-- Accordingly, the invention provides a folding electronic device including a body, an upper housing portion, a transmitting member, a first elastic member, and a sliding member. The upper housing portion is disposed on the body in a manner such that the upper housing portion rotates between a closed position and an open position. The transmitting member is disposed between the body and the upper housing portion in a manner such that the transmitting member rotates between a first position and a second position. The upper housing portion rotates along with the transmitting member. The first elastic member is disposed between the transmitting member and the body so as to rotate the transmitting member to the second position. The sliding member is disposed in the body in a manner such that the sliding member ~~rotates~~ slides between a third position and a fourth position so as to rotate the transmitting member. When the sliding member is located in the third position, the sliding member is engaged with the transmitting member located in the first position. When the sliding member is moved to the fourth position from the third position, the sliding member is disengaged from the transmitting member so that the transmitting member rotates to the second position by the first elastic member and the upper housing portion rotates to the open position from the closed position.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The sliding member 50 is disposed in the body 10 in a manner such that the sliding member 50 ~~rotates~~ slides between an initial position (shown in Fig. 3a and hereinafter referred as a third position) and an open position (shown in Fig. 3c and hereinafter referred as a fourth position) so as to rotate the transmitting member 30. The sliding member 50 includes a first protrusion 51, two slots 52, and a third protrusion 53. The first protrusion 51 extends toward the second elastic member 60 and inserts into the second elastic member 60 so that the second elastic member 60 is combined with the sliding member 50. Each of the slots 52 corresponds to

the concave portions 113, 121 of the first case 11 and the second case 12. Thus, by way of the slots 52 and the concave portions 113, 121, the sliding member 50 can smoothly slide in the body 10 as shown in Fig. 2d. The third protrusion 53 extends toward the transmitting member 30. The sliding member 50 engages with the transmitting member 30 by way of the third protrusion 53 abutting the second notch 32 of the transmitting member 30.

Please replace the Abstract on page 14 with the amended Abstract shown on the following page: